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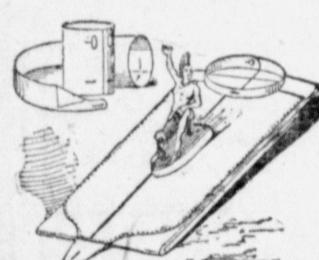
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BRYAN, TEXAS.

AMENDMENT FOUGHT.

Democrats Opposed Cuban and Philippine Legislation.

DID THEM NO GOOD.

The Most Notable Speech Was That of Senator Bacon, Although Others Made Pointed Addresses.

Session of the House.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Not since the enactment of the resolutions declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Spain has there been such an avalanche of passionate oratory as the senate listened to yesterday. Throughout the session the army appropriation bill was under discussion the controversial questions being the Spooner Philippines amendment and the Platt Cuban amendment, both of which were adopted, the former by a vote of 45 to 25 and the latter by a vote of 43 to 20. Curiously enough the debate was confined entirely to the Democratic side of the chamber, with one exception. Both amendments were denounced as vicious and pernicious legislation, subservient of the principles of this government and unparalleled in the history of legislative enactments.

The most notable speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Bacon of Georgia. He had been thoroughly aroused by reports that the Democratic members had been induced by questionable means to withdraw their opposition to the proposed legislation and he passionately brazened as a libel upon honorable men and senators, any and all such statements. Personally, he declared, he would defeat the amendments if he could, although he realized the majority would have to accept the responsibility for them.

His arraignment of the administration for coercing congress into enacting such provisions in the closing hours of



MAJOR A. O. BACON.

the session was sensational and fierce, and he declared that the only possible object of such action was that the plunderers and vultures might have an opportunity to prey upon the prostrate land of the Filipinos.

Senators Turner of Washington, Tillman of South Carolina, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Hoar of Massachusetts, Teller of Colorado, Mallory of Florida, Lindsay of Kentucky, Culberson of Texas, Jones of Arkansas, Money of Mississippi, Allen of Nebraska, and others addressed the senate, all of whom denounced the proposed legislation.

Early in the evening the voting began on the minor amendments to the measure. All of them were offered by Democratic senators and all of them were voted down by heavy majorities.

The Philippine amendment as agreed to in the senate is as follows:

"All military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine islands, acquired from Spain by the treaties concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, and at Washington on the seventh day of November, 1900, shall until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for the establishment of civil government and for the maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said island in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion.

"Provided, that all franchises granted under the authority hereof shall contain a reservation of the right to amend or repeal the same.

"Until a permanent government shall have been established in said archipelago, full reports shall be made to congress on or before the first day of each regular session of all legislative acts and proceedings of the temporary government instituted under the provisions hereof and full reports of the acts, doings of said government and as to the condition of the archipelago and of its people shall be made to the president, including all information which may be useful to congress in providing a more permanent government.

"Provided, that no sale or lease or other disposition of the public lands or

the timber thereon, or the mining rights therein, shall be made; and providing that no franchise shall be granted which is not approved by the president of the United States is not in his judgment clearly necessary for the immediate government of the islands and indispensable for the interest of the people thereof and which cannot, without great public mischief, be postponed until the establishment of permanent civil government; and all such franchises shall terminate one year after the establishment of such permanent civil government."

The House.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house had a busy day of routine agreeing to the conference reports on the District of Columbia and military academy bills, the last named containing the anti-hazing provision.

The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference after the defeat of a motion to concur in the senate's provisions for three more submarine torpedo boats.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition bill which has been in a precarious parliamentary state was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of differences.

The revenue cutter bill also received a reverse, the house adjourning when an effort was made to take it up,

War Revenue Bill Compromised.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate agreed to conference report on the war revenue bill, military academy and agricultural appropriation bills and the bill creating a commission for adjudication of Spanish war claims.

The compromise on the war revenue bill show a compromise all along the line.

Total reductions of revenues as made by the bill as agreed upon will amount to \$41,000,000 as against \$40,000,000 as it passed the house, and \$45,000,000 as amended in the senate. Provisions of the bill as agreed upon will take effect on July 1.

Must Close on Sundays.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Conferees on the Louisiana exposition bill agreed upon the amendment to close the gates on Sunday and disagreed to the appropriation for the Charleston exposition at Charleston, S. C.

Hazing Provision Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house yesterday morning upon motion of Mr. Payne, the majority leader, agreed that for the remainder of the session the house would meet at 11 o'clock instead of noon as heretofore.

Mr. Hull of Iowa then called up the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. It was the same report previously agreed to, but rejected by the senate on account of the provisions against hazing, which had been modified. The report was adopted without division.

CONSTITUTION FINISHED.

Cubans Adopt Resolutions in Relation to the United States.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The constitutional convention remained in session until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, completing the work of drawing up the clauses in the constitution referring to the relations between Cuba and the United States. A public session will be held to sign the following resolutions which have been adopted:

1. The government of Cuba will not make a treaty or agreement with any foreign power which may compromise or limit the independence of Cuba or which may permit or authorize any power to obtain by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes or in any other manner any foothold, authority or right over any portion of Cuba.

2. The government will not permit its territory to be used as a base of operations for war against the United States or any other foreign nation.

3. The government of Cuba accepts in its entirety the treaty of Paris, in which are affirmed the rights of Cuba to the extent of obligations which are explicitly indicated in these, and especially those which the international law imposes for the protection of life and property, and substitutes itself for the United States in the pledge which they assumed in that sense according to articles 12 and 162 of the treaty of Paris.

4. Cuba recognizes as legally valid all acts of the military governor during the period of occupation the rights arising out of them, in conformity with the joint resolution and the Foraker amendment and the existing laws of the country.

5. The governments of the United States and Cuba ought to regulate their commercial relations by means of a treaty based on reciprocity and with tendencies toward free trade in natural and manufactured products, mutually assuring ample special advantages in their respective markets.

ROCKHILL INSTRUCTED.

Urged to Work Against Further Bloodshed and Stop Punitive Demands.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Special commissioner Rockhill at Pekin has been instructed to make known to foreign ministers that the president strongly

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

Cuba is opposed to freedom which is not free.

Representative McFall has introduced a bill in the legislature to cancel the permit of the Waters-Pierce oil company to do business in Texas.

The resolution to submit the Hogg amendments was snowed under in the house on a tie vote of 49 to 49. Eighty-six affirmative votes were necessary to pass the resolution. Representative Fountain opposed it.

CROSS.

Cross, Texas, Feb. 26.—The weather has been very changeable for the past week, with a light snow last Friday night.

On last Monday while hunting, Mr. Walter Smith accidentally shot himself. The shot took effect in the arm near the shoulder, breaking the bone. Mr. Smith is well known in north Grimes, Madison and Brazos counties, having been a cripple in both legs prior to the shooting. Mr. Smith is said to be in a critical condition.

Quite a number of our people started to Bryan today to buy corn.

We learn that Mrs. A. J. Horton and children while driving last Sunday evening was thrown from the buggy and slightly hurt.

Miss May Franklin is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Massey are rejoicing over the birth of a fine girl. She arrived last week.

MCKINLEY.

Wixon, Feb. 24.—Death is always a sad visitor, and when it enters a home and takes away the baby one it is filling the cup of earthly grief. Such was the case in the death of little Edward Hobson Lee, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Lee. All was done that doctors and loving hands could do to save the little one, but he steadily grew worse and past away at ten o'clock Saturday night, Feb. 21, 1901. After a six weeks' illness, he told his parents he wanted to go home. Little Edward was just two years and one month. His earthly career was short, but during his brief stay here he made many friends who sincerely mourn his loss.

A FRIEND.

CENTRAL.

G S Keating, Mumford; G W McDonald, Mesa; J J Brown, L Bryant, Hempstead; J T Rasco, Willow Hole; F A Arnell, Mexico, Mo; Rosette company; John Lloyd, M D Vandegrift.

To the Public.

This is to give notice that no receipt for money due and no purchases or orders made on account of the Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power Plant will be recognized, unless signed or made by J. N. Cole, treasurer, or by the superintendent, W. H. Herman.

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WILLIAM EVARTS DEAD.

He was a Prominent Lawyer and Held Places of Trust and Honor.

New York, Feb. 28.—William M. Evarts died at his home in this city from an attack of pneumonia. For several years he has been without the use of his eyes and otherwise was so feeble as to be unable to leave home. Up to the time of his death he was the nomi-



WILLIAM MAXWELL EVARTS.

nal head of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, although for many years he has not been in active practice. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Evarts was one of the most prominent of New England lawyers and held many positions of trust and honor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Citizens of San Antonio, Tex., are making extra efforts to entertain the cattle men at their conventions there on March 12.

The civil court of appeals of Texas has decided that notes held by corporations are subject to city, county and state taxes.

John P. Madden, a prominent New York politician, died at El Paso, Tex., of consumption.

A receiver has been appointed for the Chestertown Building and Loan Association at Chestertown, Md. Embezzlement of funds caused the failure.

The farmers of McLennan county, Texas, will petition the Texas legislature to pass a stock law for that county.

A pet wolf at Waco, Tex., attacked and severely injured a child. The cries of the child brought help which killed the animal.

Cleburne, Tex., is after the new Presbyterian college for girls that will be erected next summer.

Lewis McMahon, a negro, fatally shot his wife in a quarrel at Belton, Tex.

The new geyser at Yellowstone park spouts water 500 feet high.

Citizens of Pittsburg, Tex., have organized a company to build a cotton mill. Work will begin at once.

A railroad will be built from Palestine, Tex., to the coal mines near there.

Ben Druen, a negro, was called from a house at Lodi, Tex., and shot to death by unknown parties.

Twelve women at Grice, Tex., took up Mrs. Nation's plans and smashed all the bottles kept in a store there. The damage amounts to \$100.

The baby of John Thornton at Mexia, Tex., that fell in the fire died of its burns.

In a duel between Bnd Smith and Silas Graham near Enfauula, I.T., over \$ resulted in Smith's death and Graham and two other men being fatally injured.

The 4-year-old son of Samuel Nichols at Luther, O. T., died of hydrocephalus which developed from a cat's bite.

Smallpox is an epidemic at Waggoner, I. T. The situation is alarming.

Up to March 1, 24,068 claims of Cherokee have been allowed.

Edward Tanneecie, an old Cherokee chief, died at Vinitia, I. T.

J. T. Mullinaux is in jail at Ardmore for refusing to be vaccinated.

The Methodist Episcopal church, South, was destroyed by fire at Duncan, I. T.

J. D. Freeman, a prominent lawyer, died at Waggoner, I. T.

Miss Kate Page Nelson, for 21 years principal of the Nelson seminary at Shreveport, La., died there after only a few hours' illness.

Hamilton Ballentine, the blind merchant, died at Ardmore, I. T.

The Mount Allison schoolhouse, four miles east of Paupauna, I. T., was destroyed by fire.

The Italian theater at Catania burned. Two persons were killed and many injured in escaping.

A wind and rainstorm did much damage to property at Tres Jacales, Mex.

Lige Murphy, a negro, was jailed at Tyler, Tex., for assault to murder. Another negro, his victim, is not expected to live.

W. E. Green has been made division superintendent of the Santa Fe road with headquarters at Cleburne, Tex.

James Monroe Orr, an octogenarian, possessing considerable wealth, died at Texarkana, Tex., while counting his money.

Four million dollars will be expended in the United States the next two years for material in constructing the Guanacaste railway of Ecuador.

A bill passed the English parliament restricting the work of miners to eight hours a day.

Rear Admiral Cervera who commanded the defeated Spanish fleet at Santiago has been made a vice admiral.

Public subscription will be asked for in England for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria.

The state militia had to protect a cotton mill superintendent from violence for injuries to a woman employee whom he attempted to eject.

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Northbound No. 3.....	2:14 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....	8:05 a. m.
Southbound No. 2.....	2:44 p. m.
Southbound No. 4.....	2:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....	9:37 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.	
No. 100—Leaves.....	7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west)	
No. 101—Arrives.....	1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves.....	4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east)	
No. 103—Arrives.....	8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Close at 6:30.
Lucien Reed was in the city yes-
terday.

Mrs. Seth Mooring has returned
from Marlin.

Miss Elizabeth Porter has returned
from Navasota.

House for rent. Apply to T. F. Castles. 75

Prettiest line of pants in Bryan,
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Seven room house for rent. Apply
to Mrs. Tiebout. 78

Want to buy a second hand safe.
S. W. Buchanan. 75

New five room cottage for rent.
Apply to J. L. Edge. 94

Extra copies of the Morning Eagle
at Haswell's book store. tif

S. T. Tooke of Jacksonville was
here yesterday.

Col. J. Earl Preston was here from
Navasota yesterday.

Fresh strawberries and celery at
Howell Bros. Saturday. 76

For Sale Cheap—A good work mule.
Apply to Walter Lowry. 83

Norwood's for fashiodable spring
pants at any price you want. 78

Duffy's celebrated pure Malt
Whisky for sale by Taylor & Cox. 78

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger ar-
rived by the afternoon train yester-
day.

Miss Bessie Beckham and little
Miss Ruby Davis are visiting at
Hearne.

Just received at Coulter's fine lot of
men's pants at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Call and see them. 78

There will be a matinee on Sat-
urday, March 2, at the opera house,
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There will be a call meeting of the
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HOGG AMENDMENT.

Fails to Get the Necessary Two-Thirds
Vote in the House.

Austin, Feb. 28.—The Hogg amendment has been laid to rest by the house of representatives. The expectation of the opponents of the measure that they might muster a majority against was not quite realized. But they tied the vote and one member declined to vote at all.

When Speaker Prince announced the tie vote and then added that the resolution was defeated on final passage, there was cheering and an evident conclusion on the part of some at first that the speaker had cast his vote against the resolution. But this was not the case. The resolution was defeated because it failed to get the two-thirds vote necessary for the passage of such measures. The affirmative vote was 27 short of the required number.

The debate began at 11 o'clock yes-
terday morning and was brought to a
close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The senate passed finally the bill fix-
ing the salaries of superintendent of the
three insane asylums at \$3000 each and
assistants at \$1800.

The senate changed slightly the house
bill fixing fees of district clerks and
finally disposed of the measure.

Several other measures were passed
to engrossment and some other minor
bills finally passed.

The senate adopted the resolution
designating the blue bonnet as the
official state flower of Texas.

The senate bill protecting members of
labor unions from intimidation passed
finally.

GRANT FAMILY REUNION.

Various Theories Advanced Concerning
the Origin of the Family.

New York, Feb. 28.—Sixty members of the Grant family association and their guests celebrated in this city Wednesday night the third annual reunion of the birth of Priscilla Grant. It was announced that there are now 12,000 of the descendants of Matthew and Priscilla Grant in this country. Matthew Grant and his wife landed in this country in 1630. The late General U. S. Grant was one of their descendants. His sister, Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer of East Orange, N. J., was present and sat at the head of the table.

The menu cards contained the various theories concerning the origin of the Grant family. Rev. Arthur H. Grant believes that it was of Scotch origin; Rev. Roland D. Grant that it was of Gallic or Norman blood, but Right Rev. Phelan O'Toole in his work on "The Round Towers of Ireland," claims that the Grants are a family antedating the birth of the first Irish kings. The notice on the menu cards concluded with the sentence: "A learned genealogist has lately proved that the Grants are descended from Asiatic pirates who existed prior to 600 B. C."

PRAISES MRS. NATION.

Ex-Governor St. John Declares She Is
Doing Good Smashing Saloons.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, in an interview, vigorously defended the course of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against the joints in Kansas. He said that Mrs. Nation's position on the liquor question was like John Brown's position on the slavery question and although her methods are unusual and unreasoning she is a true reformer and is justified in using any means to abate the joint nuisances in Kansas. While she may be technically guilty of trespass in destroying the joint's property he said the destruction of property which is being used is not in violation of the law and is no crime.

Ex-Governor St. John was governor of Kansas when the first constitutional amendment restricting the liquor traffic in Kansas was passed.

A Lynching Averted.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28—Dorothy Dar-
ton identified the negro, Doo Reed, brought here from New Castle, as her assailant, and a force of deputies had hard work keeping the prisoner from being lynched.

Removed to Avoid Lynching.

Knoxville, Feb. 28—William Carroll was removed from the jail at Athens and taken to Chattanooga for fear of being lynched. Carroll was under arrest at Athens in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Zach Phillips, whose dead body was found near Athens.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Carthage, Tex., Feb. 28.—The boiler at the mill of Prior Bros., about three miles from here, blew up, instantly killing John Hawkins, fracturing the skull of Claude Prior, and bruising a negro. The boiler and engine are a total wreck.

Killing in Polk County.

Moscow, Tex., Feb. 28.—J. M. Nich-
olson, who lives three miles west of
town, was shot and killed. Family
trouble was the cause of the killing.

Five Bodies Recovered.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 28.—The work of recovering the bodies of the unfortunate men who perished in the Dia-
mondville mine Monday is being ener-
getically prosecuted. Fire damp is pour-
ing out of the sixth and seventh levels,
compelling the men to abandon their
work. It will be some time before the
search for bodies can be resumed. Only
5 of the 36 bodies have been recovered.

Morgan's Promoting Fee.

New York, Feb. 28.—Pierpont Mor-
gan's commission for floating the steel
combine, is valued at \$7,500,000, besides
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BOTHA'S SURRENDER.

No Confirmation That He Has Given up to Kitchener.

RUMORS PLENTIFUL.

DeWet and Steyn Again Located on the South Side of Orange River.

The Cost of the Boer War to Great Britain.

London, Feb. 28.—When the war of fate authorities can see their way to confirm the news that General Botha has surrendered, there will great rejoicing throughout the British empire. Commandant DeWet must still be reckoned with, however, and until he can be persuaded to lay down his arms hostilities must proceed.

The London Chronicle's report that Botha had surrendered is considered significant because it will be remembered that Botha declined to treat through an intermediary and said he would apply directly to General Kitchener when he wished to surrender.

General Kitchener reports French's successes with a coolness that only the British military experts fully comprehend the significance of the bulletins.

The additional captures include war material, horses and cattle.

The military men in London now assume that the collapse of the Boer arms cannot be deferred many weeks, since it will be impracticable for the burghers to obtain a fresh supply of war material.

Steyn, DeWet and Hertzog are still afield, but the remnants of their commandoes are without reserves of ammunition and are heading for districts which have been emptied and rendered uninhabitable by Lord Kitchener's policy of corralling the farmers and their families in strongly garrisoned posts.

Military experts consider the dispatch of further reinforcements unnecessary except those for the worn out army of occupation.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach says that £50,000,000 must be provided for by parliament for the war still unfinished. This is the estimate made on the Liberal side but without official information, but unless the increases from the various sources of revenue are larger than anybody has ventured to forecast the figures are not likely to be reduced in the budget speech.

The total cost of the Boer war has been concealed by various devices, but it will exceed £130,000,000. A prominent Liberal has asserted that the aggregate would be over £140,000,000, if the accounts could be closed at once. For this reason the supporters of the government are not waiting the budget speech in a spirit of optimism. The effect of that speech will, however, be less discouraging if they can assert that the bottom has been reached and that the war has ended.

DEWET LOCATED.

He Is on the South Bank of Orange River Waiting to Cross.

DeAr, Feb. 28.—The latest advices indicate that though a few of General DeWet's men succeeded in crossing the Orange river, General DeWet, former President Steyn and the bulk of their force, including Hertzog's commando, are camped on the south bank waiting an opportunity to cross. British columns are moving against them in all directions.

The combined forces of General DeWet and Commandant Hertzog are now east of Philippstown, which is about 40 miles northeast of here. The total number of men is about 2000.

ANOTHER RUMOR BOTHAS SURRENDERED.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 28.—The Evening Mail says Botha formally surrendered to Kitchener at 10 o'clock this morning.

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

London, Feb. 28.—War Secretary Broderick announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of Botha.

AN AUDACIOUS NEGRO FIEND.

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—An unknown negro entered the residence of Mrs. Buchanan in the heart of the city early this morning and compelled her to cook his breakfast. Then tying her hands and feet he quietly ate breakfast, after which he set fire to the house by placing a quantity of paper in the bed where he had forced Mrs. Buchanan to lie. The negro escaped without being detected. Mrs. Buchanan screamed and assistance came before the fire gained much headway. Search is now being made for the negro.

REPORT DENIED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Charles H. Cramp, head of the Cramp ship building firm, denies the report from Constantinople to the effect that the contract for a cruiser for the Turkish government had been annulled because of the failure of the port to pay the first installment. Mr. Cramp said that the first payment was not due until March 1, and consequently the report was without foundation.

MADE TO DO MILITARY SERVICE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Karpovich, who shot at and wounded Minister of Public Instruction Bogoliouff Wednesday, has been arrested. Bogoliouff has rigidly enforced the law punishing obstreperous students with military service and it is supposed to have caused the shooting.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

One Annulling the Wages of New York City Fixed by Legislature.

New York, Feb. 28.—More than \$30,000,000 may be saved to this city by a decision of the court of appeals, in the case of Contractor William J. Rogers, who refused to pay the prevailing wages. As interpreted by the municipal experts this decision means not only that the prevailing rate of wages fixed by law has received its death blow, but that all acts forcing the city to pay its employees prescribed salaries are unconstitutional.

The question has also been raised that this decision affects the constitutionality of the recent police law which abolished the old board and under which Commissioner Murphy was named last week.

If it is held that the decision means that the legislature cannot fix salaries of city employees, the Davis law increasing salaries of teachers \$5,000,000 will be void. It will affect also the salaries of all policemen, firemen and about half the employees in the department of street cleaning. There was consternation in all city departments when the text of the edict from the court of appeals became known. Comptroller Coler said: "It is the most sweeping decision that has ever been rendered in regard to the city."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Affidavit Against Patrick for the Death of Millionaire Rice.

New York, Feb. 28.—Prof. Rudolph Witthaus, the chemist has made a verbal report supplementary to his first report and preliminary to his final report to the district attorney in which he declares that enough mercury and other poisons were found in the stomach of William P. Rice to kill him.

An affidavit charging Albert T. Patrick with murder in the first degree was submitted to Justice Jerome, with an application for a warrant for Patrick's arrest. The justice issued the warrant and it will be served should bail be accepted on the forgery charge. The affidavit was made by Charles F. Jones, Mr. Rice's private secretary.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Captain and Pilot Charged With Wrecking the City of Rio de Janeiro.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury has made a report over the 11 bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro and which caused the death of over 125 persons. The jury charges Captain Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot Jordan with criminal negligence. The Pacific Mail Steamship company is censured for having had a Chinese crew on the steamer. Second Officer Graham Coglan is commended for heroic conduct in saving lives.

CHARIVARI WAS FATAL.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 28.—George Harrell, a young man, 21 years old, was shot and instantly killed in a small place called Rocky, in Greer county, 10 miles west of Cordell. The killing was an accident. William Harrell, a brother of the deceased, was married last Sunday and a party of young men went to his home where he and his brother lived, to give them a charivari. All the family were in bed at the time, and as George started to get up, a bullet came from the outside and passed through his heart, killing him instantly. His brother went into the room a few minutes afterwards to awaken him and found him dead.

FITZGERALD'S NEW COLONY SCHEME.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—P. H. Fitzgerald of Indianapolis, organizer of the old soldiers colony, and who established the town of Fitzgerald in Wilcox county, Georgia, proposes to lead a colony of 10,000 people into Oklahoma in the late spring or summer. Fitzgerald says the company will be incorporated under the Indiana laws this week with a capital of \$300,000. The plan of organization will be similar to that followed when Fitzgerald, Ga., was made a city in one day.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STOCK.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—George Crocker, president of the Pacific Improvement company, has returned here from the east. He says the Harriman syndicate has not purchased a majority of the Southern Pacific stock. He says it bought two-fifths, or 800,000 shares, which represented the holdings of the Huntingtons and Speyers. He does not doubt but that the syndicate can easily control enough stock by proxy to obtain a working majority.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Mantua, O., Feb. 28.—A fire originating in the saloon of J. V. Rosenthal, destroyed a large portion of the business part of Mantua this morning. The village is without fire protection and the fire gained such headway as to be beyond control and aid was summoned from Cleveland. The damage extends along Main street from Prospect street south to the Erie railroad and one block east on Prospect street. The total loss is \$75,000.

GOVERNOR NASH PRESIDING OFFICER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Gov. Nash of Ohio has consented to act as presiding officer at the inter-university debate between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan which will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., on March 8. The question which the students will debate is "Resolved that the United States Senators should be elected by Direct Vote of the People." The Quakers will defend the negative.

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BRASILIAN CONSUL WITHDRAWN.

Lisbon, Feb. 28.—The Brazilian government has ordered its consul at Oporto to return immediately to Brazil with his family.

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